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Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 12/18/03, with time for response set to expire on 03/18/04. A total of 26 claims remain pending including 3 independent claims.

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